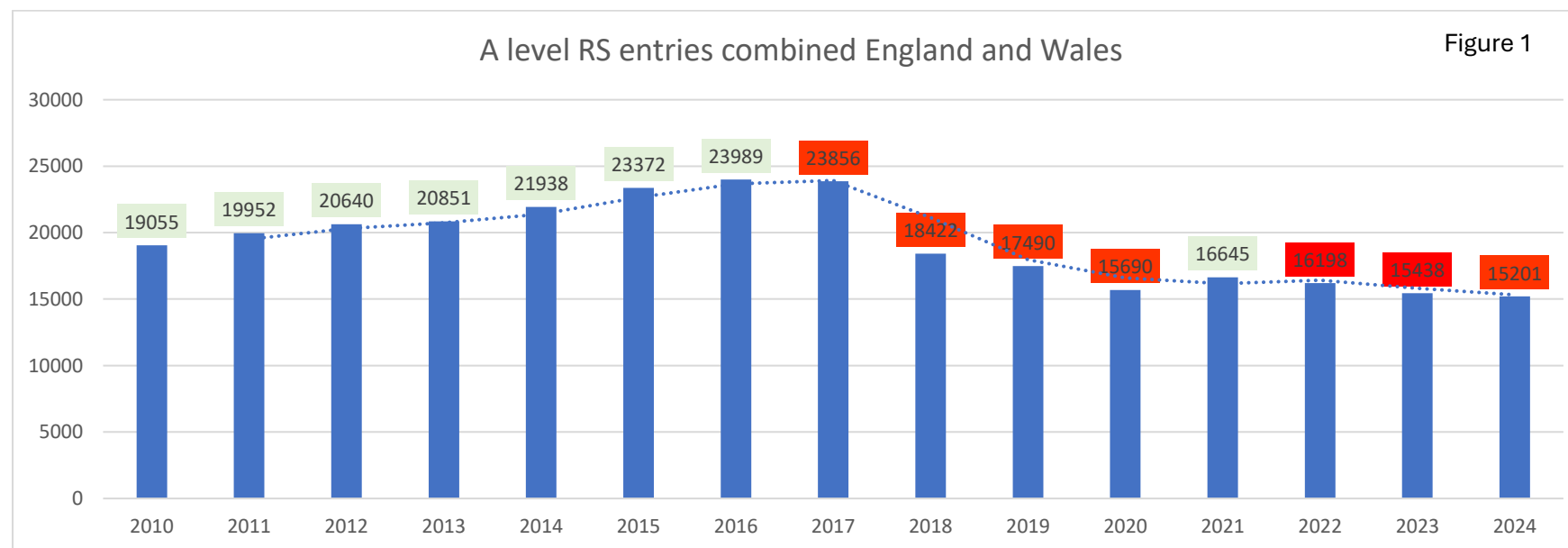


A level Religious Studies entries over time 2024

Key points:

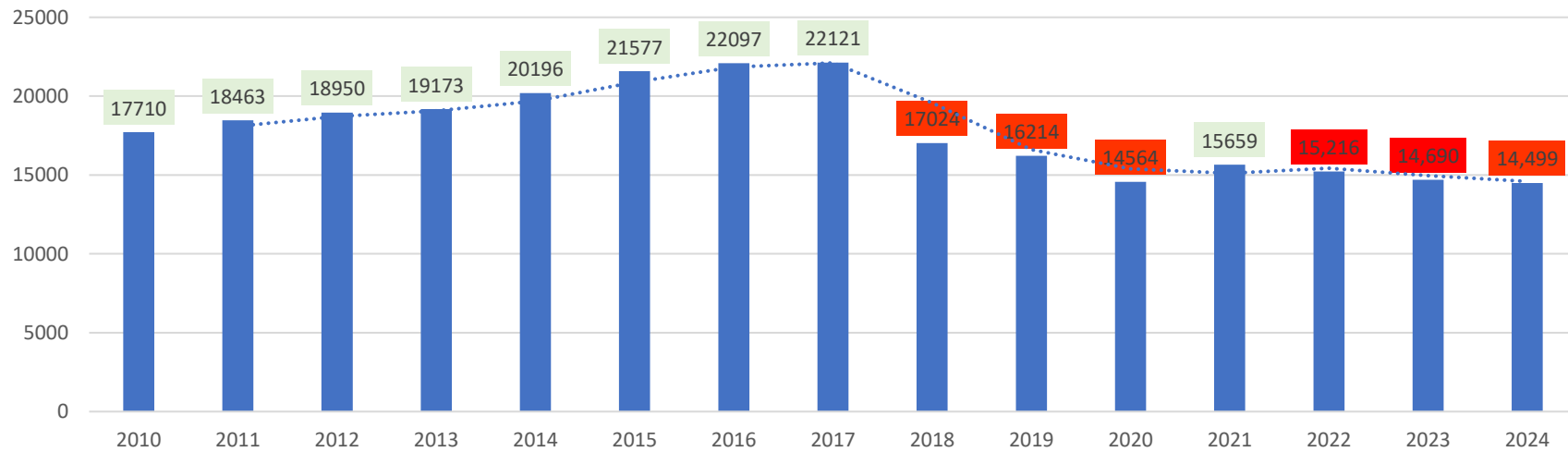
1. **The overall trend in A level entries for Religious Studies over the last 5 years has been steeply downward in Wales but fairly stable in England (Figure 2 and 3).**
2. Since 2020 entries in Wales have fallen by 37% from 1126 to 702.
3. During the same period, entries in England, remained fairly stable with a fall of just under 0.5% from 14,564 to 14,499
4. Even though the trend for entries in England is downwards, this is within a context where most Humanities subjects have experienced a fall in entries and most science, technology, engineering and maths subjects have seen an increase. It is worth noting that financial incentives for schools will have boosted these entries including the [advanced maths premium scheme](#) and a number of schemes established to boost science learning in schools.
5. Of the Humanities, RS in England was one of the smallest decreases between 2023 and 2024 at 1.3%

Figure 1



A level RS entries England

Figure 2



A level RS entries Wales

Figure 3

